

Basic information	
<b>2008/0044(COD)</b>  COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Directive	Procedure completed
Roadworthiness tests for motor vehicles and their trailers. Recast  Repealing Directive 1996/96/EC 1995/0226(SEN) Repealed by <a href="#">2012/0184(COD)</a>	
<b>Subject</b>  3.20.06 Transport regulations, road safety, roadworthiness tests, driving licence	

Key players			
European Parliament	<b>Committee responsible</b>  <span style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 2px;">JURI</span> Legal Affairs	<b>Rapporteur</b>  SZÁJER József (PPE-DE)	<b>Appointed</b>  19/12/2007
	<b>Committee for opinion</b>  <span style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 2px;">TRAN</span> Transport and Tourism	<b>Rapporteur for opinion</b>  The committee decided not to give an opinion.	<b>Appointed</b>  25/03/2008
Council of the European Union	<b>Council configuration</b>  Transport, Telecommunications and Energy	<b>Meetings</b>  2935	<b>Date</b>  2009-03-30
	Transport, Telecommunications and Energy	2877	2008-06-12
European Commission	<b>Commission DG</b>  Legal Service	<b>Commissioner</b>  BARROSO José Manuel	

Key events			
Date	Event	Reference	Summary
29/02/2008	Legislative proposal published	COM(2008)0100 	Summary
11/03/2008	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
12/06/2008	Debate in Council		
26/06/2008	Vote in committee, 1st reading		Summary

08/07/2008	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading	A6-0299/2008	
23/09/2008	Decision by Parliament, 1st reading	T6-0433/2008	Summary
23/09/2008	Results of vote in Parliament		
30/03/2009	Act adopted by Council after Parliament's 1st reading		
06/05/2009	Final act signed		
06/05/2009	End of procedure in Parliament		
06/06/2009	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2008/0044(COD)
Procedure type	COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)
Procedure subtype	Recast
Legislative instrument	Directive
Amendments and repeals	Repealing Directive 1996/96/EC <a href="#">1995/0226(SEN)</a> Repealed by <a href="#">2012/0184(COD)</a>
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 071
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	JURI/6/60178

Documentation gateway				
European Parliament				
Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee draft report		PE407.766	06/06/2008	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A6-0299/2008	08/07/2008	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T6-0433/2008	23/09/2008	Summary
Council of the EU				
Document type	Reference		Date	Summary
Draft final act	<a href="#">03699/2008/LEX</a>		06/05/2009	
European Commission				
Document type	Reference		Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	<a href="#">COM(2008)0100</a> 		29/02/2008	Summary
Commission response to text adopted in plenary	<a href="#">SP(2008)6073</a>		17/10/2008	
Other institutions and bodies				

Institution/body	Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
EESC	Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	CES0987/2008	28/05/2008	

Additional information		
Source	Document	Date
National parliaments	IPEX	
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act		
Directive 2009/0040 OJ L 141 06.06.2009, p. 0012		Summary

## Roadworthiness tests for motor vehicles and their trailers. Recast

2008/0044(COD) - 23/09/2008 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted, by 639 votes to 10 with 21 abstentions, a legislative resolution amending the proposal for a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on roadworthiness tests for motor vehicles and their trailers (recast). The report had been tabled by József SZAJER (EPP-ED, HU) on behalf of the Committee on Legal Affairs. The amendments were the result of a compromise agreement between Parliament and Council.

Parliament stated that the Commission will adopt the separate Directives necessary to define the minimum standards and methods for testing the items listed in Annex II, as well as any amendments necessary to adapt those methods and standards to technical progress, in accordance with the regulatory procedure with scrutiny. Previously, the power to adopt the separate Directives to define the minimum standards and methods for testing the relevant items was given to the Council only.

## Roadworthiness tests for motor vehicles and their trailers. Recast

2008/0044(COD) - 29/02/2008 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE: recast of Council Directive 96/96/EC on roadworthiness tests for motor vehicles and their trailers.

PROPOSED ACT: Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council.

CONTENT: the codification of Council Directive 96/96/EC of 20 December 1996 on roadworthiness tests for motor vehicles and their trailers has been initiated by the Commission. The new Directive was to have superseded the various acts incorporated in it.

In the meantime, Council Decision 1999/468/EC laying down the procedures for the exercise of implementing powers conferred on the Commission (comitology) has been amended by Decision 2006/512/EC, which introduced a regulatory procedure with scrutiny for measures of general scope designed to amend non-essential elements of a basic instrument adopted in accordance with the co-decision procedure.

In accordance with the joint statement of the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on Decision 2006/512/EC, for this new procedure to be applicable to instruments adopted in accordance with the co-decision procedure which are already in force, those instruments must be adjusted in accordance with the applicable procedures.

It is therefore appropriate to transform the codification of Directive 96/96/EC into a recast in order to incorporate the amendments necessary for the adjustment to the regulatory procedure with scrutiny.

## Roadworthiness tests for motor vehicles and their trailers. Recast

PURPOSE: to recast Council Directive 96/96/EC on roadworthiness tests for motor vehicles and their trailers.

LEGISLATIVE ACT: Directive 2009/40/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on roadworthiness tests for motor vehicles and their trailers (recast).

CONTENT: following a first reading agreement with the Parliament, the Council adopted this directive which recasts legislation on roadworthiness tests for motor vehicles and their trailers. The codification of Council Directive 96/96/EC on roadworthiness tests for motor vehicles and their trailers was initiated by the Commission, when Council Decision 1999/468/EC laying down the procedures for the exercise of implementing powers conferred on the Commission (comitology) was amended by Decision 2006/512/EC, which introduced a regulatory procedure with scrutiny for measures of general scope designed to amend non-essential elements of a basic instrument adopted in accordance with the co-decision procedure.

Accordingly, the codification of Directive 96/96/EC was transformed into a recast in order to incorporate the amendments necessary for the adjustment to the regulatory procedure with scrutiny.

ENTRY INTO FORCE: 26/06/2009.